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## PROCLAMATION NO. 2012-12

## "Child Support Awareness Month"

WHEREAS, children need responsible parents who are engaged at every single stage of their child's development; and

WHEREAS, to be engaged, both parents must be involved in providing for a child's emotional and financial needs, and encourage their interests; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Centennial reminds us that the State of Arizona was built on family values, including parent engagement; and

WHEREAS, a parent can be actively and successfully engaged with the children regardless of marital status; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Arizona Attorney General's Office, Administrative Offices of the Court, County Attorneys, local law enforcement agencies, employers, workforce programs, parenting programs, and other stakeholders are dedicated to supporting the efforts of Arizona's parents to encourage engagement with their children; and

WHEREAS, both parent and child benefit when both parents are engaged at every stage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the La Paz County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim August 2012 "Child Support Awareness Month".

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the La Paz County Board of Supervisors

the  $\underline{6^{th}}$  day of <u>August</u>, 2012.

ATTEST:

Donna J. Hale, Clerk of the Board

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